

All Training and Exam Room
are in Monarch, unless otherwise stated

Brook Trout Room also
Scheduled through Dec.

State of West Virginia
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Mining and Reclamation
**2020 Schedule for Surface Mine Blasters
Training & Exams**

Training		Exams	
January	7	January	14
February	4	February	11
March	3	March	10
April	14- canceled	April	21- canceled
May	5- canceled	May	13- canceled
June	2- canceled	June	9- canceled
July	7- canceled	July	14- canceled
August	4- canceled	August	11- canceled
September	9- canceled	September	15- canceled
October	6- canceled	October	20- canceled
November	4- canceled	November	10- canceled
December	1- canceled	December	8- canceled

Notice: This schedule is developed as a forecast of blaster training and exam dates. They may be subject to change. **Always contact the Blaster Certification section to register and to confirm dates a minimum of 10 days before appearing at the training or exam.** Required application forms and fees must be submitted prior to attendance to the exam. Payments for exam fee and study guide can be made the day of the training or exam. All applicants and attendees should be at the WV DEP office lobby at 7:30-7:45 am to check-in, submit any forms, and pay any fees due. The training session will be from 8 am to 5 pm with a noon break. The exam will begin at 8 am. The training and exams sessions will be conducted at the WV DEP Office located at 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304. Contact Jim Ratcliff at (304) 414-3760 for registration and questions.